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URUGUAY.

Montevideo quarantines against Buenos Ayres and Rosario on account of plague.

The United States consul at Montevideo reports, March 12, that Montevideo has established a quarantine of ten days against Buenos Ayres and Rosario, and five days against the rest of the Argentine ports, as a precaution against plague.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRIA—*Trieste*.—Year ended December 31, 1899. Estimated population, 166,745. Total number of deaths, 4,605, including diphtheria, 109; enteric fever, 42; scarlet fever, 165, and 769 from tuberculosis.

ECUADOR—*Guayaquil*.—Ten days ended April 1, 1900. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 146. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Four weeks ended April 10, 1900. Estimated population, 108,227. Total number of deaths, 171, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 4 from smallpox.

Roubaix.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 127,327. Total number of deaths, 250, including diphtheria, 4, and 2 from measles.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 402,400. Total number of deaths, 497, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 1; whooping cough, 5, and 81 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hanover.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 247,140. Total number of deaths, 312, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 247,593. Total number of deaths, 404, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 3, and 49 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Weimar.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 29,633. Total number of deaths, 48. No contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 31, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 21.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Wolverhampton, viz, 33.8, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 11.9.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 60; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 31; whooping cough, 45; enteric fever, 7; and diarrhea and dysentery, 18. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 20.3 a thousand. In Greater London 2,381 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 18 from diphtheria, 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 15 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 31, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 22.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11.3, and the highest in Edinburgh, viz, 25.3 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 705, including diphtheria, 14; measles, 14; scarlet fever, 4, and 24 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Kingston.*—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 46,542. Total number of deaths, 98, including diphtheria, 1, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Port Antonio.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. The health of the port is good.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki.*—Ten days ended March 20, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 1 from scarlet fever reported.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Two weeks ended March 10, 1900. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious or epidemic disease reported.